

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application and is in further response to the Final Action of July 19, 2007.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 4 and 9 are hereby amended to conform to the Examiner's suggestion set out in the Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2007. No new matter has been introduced. As a result of this amendment, the Final Rejection based upon 35 USC 101 is overcome.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are in condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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